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[Voice Reading Phone, Kyocera A5528K Gets Launched](#)

Ugly, useful phone



Kyocera A5528K
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Kyocera A5528K will soon hit the Japanese market and bring along a new special feature that only few other mobile phones out there are capable of providing. The handset features a voice reading function to read out text messages or an operating manual, which can be useful in a variety of situations. This phone is definitely not a looker, either from the outside or when opened. The clamshell has a highly simple design, maybe too plain, which makes it look like they didn't go through too much trouble for giving it any personality. The same goes for Kyocera A5528K's inner design. It has large, unappealing buttons, with high chances of proving to be most comfortable for typing text messages. There is an external 1.2 inch black and white display, just as older phone [models](#) used to pack. There's no question on this feature's functionality, as it provides basic information without having to open the phone's flap. Still, it's one of the most basic solutions, one that has been long surpassed. The inner screen is 2.6 inch large, this time a color and impressive one. Kyocera A5528K also packs a 1.3 megapixel camera, also a basic performance, with nothing exceptional to bring. Still, this is not what producers thought of when creating this phone's most important quality, but the voice reading function that will ensure great service especially for those who keep forgetting their glasses at home and just can't make anything of the text displayed on this device. Other than that feature, there is nothing exceptional on this Kyocera A5528K phone model. In fact, it looks to earn a place way back on the phone evolution scale. Its looks say it all, as this bulky clamshell makes no attempt at seducing its user. It comes in some sizes that show it to be quite thick and heavy, at 99 ÷ 50 ÷ 19,2 mm and 110 grams. Kyocera A5528K will be available on the [Japanese](#) market starting with the 29th of August, for a price yet undisclosed. The device will make a weak attempt towards fashion, by coming in three colors: silver, pink and brown.